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Mike:

I actually received some data on poverty and LMI from Montana CEIC after another friendly reminder, but it was not the data I asked for. Poverty rate was missing completely, and LMI was still from the 2000 Census. I guess I am done trying. The CEIC has ceased to function properly, unfortunately. If EPA is not satisfied with 2000 data for two of the five economic metrics for secondary score, maybe someone with more authority than I can talk with CEIC. Don't get me wrong, they are very friendly, but just don't seem to be able to deliver a product any longer.

Any thoughts or suggestions? I will try one more time today.

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